

Remarks/Arguments
Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 30 October 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s) : (a) changes to an application drawing must be in compliance with § 1.84 and must be submitted on a replacement sheet of drawings which shall be an attachment to the amendment document and, in the header, labeled "Replacement Sheet"; and (b) the full text of any replacement paragraph with markings (e.g., the text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text) to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph (e.g., added matter "Figure 1 is a simplified block diagram of a quantum well infrared photodetector according to the invention;" must be underlined).

(a) Replacement sheets of the drawings – labeled in the header "Replacement Sheet" – are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the attached drawings are now in compliance with § 1.84.

(b) A corrected replacement paragraph of the **Brief description of the drawings** comprising underlining of the added matter "Figure 1 is a simplified block diagram of a quantum well infrared photodetector according to the invention;" is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully submits that the oversights indicated by the examiner have been corrected and, therefore, the amendments in reply to the prior Office Action are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant looks forward to favourable reconsideration of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1142.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon Freedman, Reg. No. 41,553
Freedman and Associates
117 Centrepointhe Drive, Suite 350
Nepean, Ontario
K2G 5X3 Canada

Tel: (613) 274-7272
Fax: (613) 274-7414
Email: gordon@ipatent4u.com